

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1(currently amended). A probe comprising:

- (a) a substantially rigid support comprising a planar circuit board having a resistor-capacitor network; and
- (b) a plurality of contact fingers supported by and extending from said support, wherein said contact fingers are interconnected with said circuit board and are arranged as a unity assembly, wherein said plurality of contact fingers are maintained in a predetermined alignment when attached to said support by a tab proximate the ends of said plurality of contact fingers.

2(original). The probe of claim 1 wherein a plurality of said contact fingers extend in a radially outward direction from said support.

3(original). The probe of claim 2 wherein the arrangement of said contact fingers match the geometry of a contacting pads on a device under test.

4-5(canceled).

6(original). The probe of claim 1 wherein said unitary assembly includes a tab proximate the ends of said plurality of contact fingers that maintains said contact fingers in said predetermined alignment.

7(original). The probe of claim 6 wherein said tab is removed prior to probing with said contact fingers.

8(original). The probe of claim 1 wherein said rigid support includes a respective trace for each of said contact fingers.

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9(original). The probe of claim 8 wherein said respective traces are electrically interconnected to a connector suitable to interconnect to test equipment.

10(original). The probe of claim 7 wherein said removal of said tab leaves the ends of each of said plurality of contact fingers in a predetermined position.

11(original). The probe of claim 1 wherein said plurality of contact fingers is greater than three.

12-22(canceled).